

Our Daily Bread

Depend on State Aid?

Little Rock School Board told classroom teachers gathered for the capital city yesterday that the district has a critical financial situation because of the loss of state aid, and he thinks the incoming legislature ought to do something about it.

We are just now realizing the consequences of the state aid passed under the Autry act," he said. And the Arkansas Democrat reports go on to explain that the Autry act, put through last year, restricts state aid to the local districts in the ratio that they have realized on their ability to pay local taxes.

I think this Little Rock squawk was anticipated by everyone when the Autry act was passed. Are all the people of Arkansas responsible for teachers' salaries in the Little Rock district, or isn't the Little Rock expected to go a long way in footing its own educational bill?

If my memory is correct the purpose of state aid always has been to equalize educational opportunity, as far as possible, between the rich city districts and the poor country districts. Little Rock is the largest and richest district in Arkansas, and yet when the state aid fund was exhausted last year compelling some of the country districts to shut down it developed that big, rich Little Rock had gotten hundreds of thousands of dollars in sales tax, income tax, and other state aid revenues designed to equalize the Arkansas school picture as a whole.

If the Little Rock secretary's speech yesterday is the opening gun of a new drive to raise the state sales tax from 2 to 3 percent it just missed passage in 1951—this will serve notice that the Little Rock is violently opposed. We can not stand a 3 percent tax levy while neighboring exarkana remains tax-free (which does, because the Texas half of the state is in a state without a sales tax); such action would ruin the Arkansas houses of Hope, Prescott, and Nashville.

The Star promoted the present 2 percent sales tax for Arkansas in 1934, and it was enacted in 1935, at a session in which two of our Hempstead county legislators voted against it and the bill failed to vote.

The sales tax was enacted to provide a great crisis when the property assessing was paralyzed as an aftermath of the great 1929-30 panic. It was presumed every citizen would dig in and repair its local district assessments.

The record shows that Little Rock, the largest and richest city in Arkansas, did little or nothing at all, but coasted along on the rising tide of state aid—until last year's showdown which brought enactment of the Autry law.

We need more state aid, this newspaper agrees. But not until the local districts have done their level best on ad valorem taxes. And state aid poses some difficult problems for the future. We are unlikely to see a 3 percent sales tax, and it is improbable that 3 percent would yield any more revenue than the 2 percent law does today, due to the flight of sales beyond our boundaries.

One alternative would be to increase the state income tax; but the federal government has already made our citizens virtually threadbare.

Another alternative would be to tax the liquor traffic and set up a state dispensary to turn profits as well as taxes to the schools and public welfare. The states that have America's top educational systems, and the best level of teachers' pay, have already done this. But to this the prohibitionists would say "No."

Court Takes Up Road Relocation

Little Rock, March 28 (AP) — Oral arguments on a motion to restrain the state Highway Department from relocating Highway 61 will be heard by the Arkansas Supreme Court Monday.

Actually, the motion seeks to restrain the department from conceding rights-of-way for the relocated road between Marion and Carroll in Crittenden county.

Crittenden Chancery Court rejected a motion to prevent the relocation, and opponents of the work until the high court to stay the work until it considers an appeal from the Chancery court order.

Death Toll Is Again Reduced

Little Rock, March 28 (AP) — The Red Cross again has reduced the death toll in the tornadoes which swept Arkansas last Friday.

The latest Red Cross list shows 11 Arkansas dead and 188 injured. Three hundred and 81 of the injured still are hospitalized.

An estimated 2,300 families were displaced in Arkansas, with revised figures showing 679 homes destroyed and 1,314 damaged.

AEA Wants a Minimum Salary Law

Little Rock, March 28 (AP) — The Arkansas Education Association wants a change in the present teachers minimum salary law.

The AEA's governing body, the Council on Education, yesterday approved a recommendation of the Legislative Committee for proposed minimums, ranging from \$1,570 annually for teachers with two years of college work up to \$2,700 annually for teachers with master's degrees.

Teachers would be assured of annual increases of \$45 for specified periods — as few as four such increases for teachers of less educational experience up to as many as 10 for those starting out with a master's degree.

And teachers wouldn't be required to work for less than the prescribed minimums unless there was a corresponding reduction in the length of term.

Approval of the proposed increased minimums — which actually could be effected only by legislative action — was the most important business transacted yesterday, opening day of the AEA's 83rd annual convention.

The meeting, which some 6,000 teachers are attending, was to end today.

Harry S. Ashmore, executive editor of the Arkansas Gazette, told the teachers at a general session last night that higher salary schedules are essential if public education in the state is not to deteriorate further.

But Ashmore said he was doubtful of the wisdom of unionization of teachers which has been proposed here.

He said a teachers' strike — which he considered an ultimate possibility — would be a strike against the public.

M. H. Russell of Lake Village and Hal Kennamer of Paris have been nominated for new president of the AEA. Other nominees: H. Cole of Magnolia and W. B. Nicholson of Blytheville for vice president; Don Blackburn of Wynne and Mrs. L. C. Graves of De Queen for recording secretary.

AFA members ballot by mail.

Foreign Aid Group Hears Outsiders

Washington, March 28 (AP) — Senators considering President Truman's \$7,900,000,000 Foreign Aid Bill today hear for the first time the views of private witnesses.

Up to now only top ranking government officials have testified favorably.

Representatives of such organizations as the American Farm Bureau Federation, the National Grange, the National Farmers Union, the American Federation of Labor, the Congress of Industrial Organizations, the National Council of Churches and the U. S. Coal Exporters Association were called before the Foreign Relations Committee.

One group the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, pointedly was not on the list. A committee staff member said the chamber, originally had been scheduled but "went off in a huff."

The chamber complained Wednesday that pro-administration witnesses were given nine days to testify, while non-government witnesses "representing the taxpayer."

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FOR A FRIEND — Senate GOP leader Styles Bridges told the House Ways and Means Subcommittee that his interest in a liquor dealer's \$7,000,000 tax case stemmed solely from a desire "to encourage quick and proper action." Bridges said he did not know Hyman Harvey Klein, the liquor dealer involved, but entered the case at the request of an old friend, William Power Malone, attorney for Henry W. Grunewald. (NEA Telephoto)

Action in Steel Crisis Faces Truman

Washington, March 28 (AP) — President Truman, just returned from his Florida vacation, faced the prospect today of having to act soon in the steel labor crisis.

Negotiations between Philip Murray's strike — threatening CIO steelworkers and big steel companies are in recess — with every indication they won't resume until the government clarifies its wage-price position.

A strike, already postponed four times by Murray at the government's request, is now fixed for April 8.

Recommendations made by the Wage Stabilization Board WSB are in doubt with the WSB claiming they fit within the anti-inflation rules and Defense Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson, contending they are "a serious threat" to economic stabilization.

Steel companies insist that if they are to put the WSB proposals into effect they must first get government approval to boost steel prices by \$12 a ton.

Any such price increase is being stoutly resisted by Price Stabilizer Ellis Arnall. He fears it would open the way for price boosts up and down the line, causing a new burst of inflation just when living costs have leveled off.

The entire matter was ticked for a thorough review by the President's Cabinet today. But there was no sign when Truman will step into the situation.

Murray has insisted that he won't settle for anything less than the WSB recommended.

This calls for a 17 1/2 cent an hour pay boost, of which 2 1/2 cents would be payable next July 1 and 2 1/2 cents next Jan. 1. The WSB also recommended the union shop, which would compel all steel workers to belong to the union, and added vacation, holiday, shift and Sunday pay benefits.

"Livery" which once meant an allowance of food and clothing has come to mean the dress furnished to servants.

Over 85 Members of County Home Demonstration Council Attend Spring Meeting Here

Over 85 members of the Hempstead County Home Demonstration Council attended the Spring council meeting held Thursday, March 27 in the Hope City Hall.

The meeting opened with the group singing "America" with Mrs. M. B. Gentry, Green Laster, leading and Mrs. Orville Holcher, DeRoan Club, at the piano. Mrs. Monroe Stuart, Council President, introduced the Rev. Virgil D. Keeley, pastor of First Methodist Church, Hope who gave the devotion.

Reds Accuse UN of Breaking Talk Secrecy

Panmunjom Korea, March 28 (UP) — The Chinese Communists accused the United Nations today of breaking the secrecy agreement in truce negotiations but an Allied officer said the U. N. is "sincerely striving" to keep the agreement.

The Communist accusation was made in a Peking radio broadcast. It said American officials gave out information concerning secret sessions on exchanging prisoners of war to a Reuters correspondent on March 25, the day after the news blackout became effective.

The U. N. did not take the trouble to deny the broadcast. Lt. Col. Joseph J. Borchert, acting spokesman for the U. N. command read the statement.

Seven Killed in Bloody Tehran Riots

Tehran, Iran, March 28 (AP) — Bloody rioting erupted in Tehran today following a meeting sponsored by Communists to support Russian charges that the United States is using germ warfare in Korea.

At least five persons, including a girl and two policemen, were reported killed. One unconfirmed report said there were about 20 dead.

The number of injured was estimated at 200 Communist youths, including several young girls, and 23 police.

A Communist source disagreed with these police figures, however, and said five to eight members of the young Communist group had lost their lives. Most of the injured were treated and released. About 25 remained hospitalized, including one policeman with gun shot wounds.

New List of Pettit Jurors Announced

Before adjourning Circuit Court here yesterday Judge Dick Huie announced the following list of petit jurors:

Norman Taylor, Vernon Schooley, R. H. Linaker, Emmet Rt. 1; Jess Davis, Charles V. Hall, R. E. Cain, William Cooper (C), C. W. Hicks (C), C. C. Carmichael (C), Tom Hays, George Robison, Leonard Ellis, G. M. Grigg, Fred Grisham, Ray Lawrence, Fred Norwood of Washington, C. H. Locke of Ozan, H. E. Payne and Lloyd Jones of Patmos, Floyd Long of McCaskill, Sanford Bonds of Blevins, Zack Stone, Prescott Rt. 5, P. H. Stephens of Blevins and O. B. Montgomery of Prescott Rt. 5, E. V. Avery of Prescott 5; Horace Montgomery of McCaskill, James Leslie, Nashville Rt. 1, J. O. Cox and Austin Ellis of Emmet, Otis Breed Hope Rt. 3, Fred McDunkins of Saratoga, Earl Lathaw of Fulton, G. W. Gilbert of Hope Rt. 4, Barney Powell, of Patmos, C. M. Monon and E. L. Nations of Hope Rt. 1.

Tornado Relief Benefit Show 11 p.m. Friday

Ralph G. Rothman, manager of Melrose theatres in Hope announced earlier this week that a tornado relief benefit movie will be shown at the Saenger theatre Friday at 11 p.m.

The feature "Holiday affair" released through RKO Pictures and furnished free for this showing, is a comedy romance starring Robert Mitchell, Janet Leigh and Wendell Corey. Added entertainment will be a color cartoon.

Employees of the Saenger will also contribute their time free while working the late show.

The entire proceeds derived from this showing will go to the Emergency Tornado Disaster Relief Fund for use in the tornado affected areas.

The boxoffice at the Saenger will open at 10:45 p.m. tonight for the sale of tickets and the show is scheduled to begin at 11 p.m.



STRIKE VIOLENCE — Cab driver Lowthaniel H. Pettigrew sits in his taxicab waiting for ambulances and treatment for face cuts suffered when an unknown person hurled a brick through the window of his cab. Violence occurred in the month-old strike of the Red Cab Company in Indianapolis. (NEA Telephoto)

U. G. Garrett in Race for County Judge

U. G. Garrett, a resident of Hempstead for 32 years, today announced his candidacy for the office of county judge, subject to action of the Democratic primary August 12, 1952.

Mr. Garrett has been engaged in farming, operating a cotton gin and general contract work. During his 32-years in Hempstead he has taken an active interest in church and civic affairs.

In announcing his candidacy Mr. Garrett made the following statement:

"Realizing the responsibilities and duties that rest upon the shoulders of the County Judge and with a desire to serve all the people with the best of my ability, I humbly submit myself as a candidate for this office of County Judge of Hempstead County. Subject to the action of the Democratic primaries."

"This is the first time that I have asked the people of this County to honor me with an opportunity to serve you, and I want to devote my full time to this office in trying to serve all the people for the best interest of all of the County."

Bob Wills Fine Example of Success Story

An American success story that began in the heart of Texas is that of Bob Wills, handsome, genial leader of the nation's No. 1 Western music aggregation.

Known as Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys, this phenomenal dance band is coming to Hope for one night, Wednesday, April 2, in the Livestock Show Coliseum.

Bob was born and raised deep in the Lone Star State, in a small town in Hall County, West Texas. His childhood was that of a typical Texas youngster, riding his dad's horses and learning the songs of the wild and lonely plains.

When he was about 10, he heard his cousin practicing on the violin. "He went over and over the same piece, Bob recalls, I got tired of hearing it. I said, 'I'll bet I can play that even if I don't take violin lessons.'"

Much to his own surprise, Bob found he could perform the unusual feat of playing a violin by ear. From then on, he determined to make music his career and did.

Senior Class to Stage Annual Play April 18

"The Little Dog Laughed," a 3-act comedy, will be presented by members of the Senior Class April 18, in the High School Auditorium. Characters are as follows: Sara Lauterbach, Donald Weaver, Beth Bridges, Nolan Stanford, Marilyn Shiver, Pansy Barnes, Bobby Williams, Donald McQueen, Claudette Doyle, Charlene Rogers, Ann Bart, Charlotte Hobbs, Charlotte Taylor, Gene Smiley, Roberta, Howard and Nannette Williams.

Construction of a New County Hospital to Get Underway Here Soon

Navy Ready to Operate Guide Missiles

Washington March 28 (AP) The navy is ready to operate for the first time three kinds of guided missiles that already are coming off production assembly lines.

Disclosure that the missiles will be in service with the fleet in a matter of months was made in testimony on the \$2 billion dollar defense budget made public today by the House Appropriations Committee.

The published testimony of Navy Secretary Kimball, Adm. William M. Fechteler, chief of naval operations, and other officers contains many "off-the-record" blank spaces. But these statements and disclosures emerged from the printed text:

Kimball said that by next year the Navy will have seven different airplanes "superior" to the Russian MIG 15 jet fighter. All but two of these planes are now flying, principally in the testing stage, and some are in production for the fleet.

The Navy as were the other services was ordered to prepare its \$13,200,000,000 budget on the assumption that the Korean fighting would be over by June 30, and that within six months thereafter the naval and Marine forces over there will have been deployed elsewhere, except for units needed for occupation duty.

Kimball explained that this was not a "strategic conclusion" but only an "arbitrary calculating rule."

The Navy has not requested and does not want operating bases in Spain, Adm. Fechteler said. The Navy was "not interested" in the Mediterranean area, but could use some ammunition and fuel storage dumps in Spain and, perhaps, rights in Spanish harbors, but no fleet operating bases.

Fechteler's predecessor as chief of naval operations, the late Adm. Forrest P. Sherman, personally initiated the conversations with Spain that are now being negotiated into some form of mutual military aid agreement.

The Navy will be ready for war, it should start, in the next 12 months in men and surface ships. The Navy is now ready to conduct initial war operations and to provide a rapid base for expansion. The Navy's air arm will not be fully modernized until after December, 1954, but by that date most of its fighters will be all-jet powered.

Vice Adm. John H. Cassady, deputy chief of naval operations Continued on Page Two



REV. G. D. DICKINSON, Evangelist George D. Dickinson, Longview, Texas will begin a week's services at the First Christian Church here Sunday, March 30. Week night services will start at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Mr. Dickinson is widely known in Arkansas having conducted meetings at the Okolona Campgrounds, Mrs. Julius Brown, Marshall, Texas will direct singing at each service.

Contracts Let on Lafayette, Miller Roads

By The Associated Press
Bids on 21 projects, on which apparent low bids totaled \$2,382,934, were opened by the highway commission today.

Contracts were to be awarded this afternoon.

Projects and apparent low bids by counties:

White County — 3.8 miles of grading and shoulders on Judson-Bald Knob road, Highway 67, Ben Hogan, Little Rock, \$123,597.

Miller — 6.4 miles grading two concrete bridges on Texarkana-Paul's Spur road, Highway 67, Reynolds & Williams, Little Rock, \$316,721.

Lincoln — 7.7 miles gravel base course, Star City-Fragmo road, Highway 11, Mississippi Valley Construction Co., Paragould, \$101,900.

Deshu — 0.1 miles gravel base course, three concrete bridges, Doliver-Watson road, Highway 1, Lynwood Smith, Lake Village, \$211,632.

Cleveland — 8.0 miles bituminous surface course, Calmar-Jefferson

Committee to Act Without Federal Aid

Steps will be taken immediately to proceed with construction of a new Hempstead County Hospital without benefit of federal aid, it was decided in a Monday afternoon day of a special hospital committee and County Judge G. Cook.

Judge Cook took action on the board's recommendation that federal aid, not available at present in Hope until 1954, be abandoned and the county build the hospital of its own.

The amount of money to be spent in construction and the size of the hospital is yet to be determined, although it is generally hoped that a 75-bed hospital could be built.

The Hospital Committee and the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors had previously requested the County Judge to proceed with plans for constructing the hospital entirely of county funds. It was learned, however, that Mississippi County had been granted some federal aid after Hempstead County had been assured that no Federal Aid was available at this time.

Frank McLarty, chairman of the Hospital Committee, then requested Maddy Moore to meet with the committee and explain the situation again. Mr. Moore stated that the normal grant to Arkansas which is \$1,700,000 per year is already being depleted by the state ideal Center in Little Rock and other hospitals already under construction.

The amount designated for the local aid to hospitals was reduced to \$500,000. The state hospital plan for constructing the hospital result of this situation is that the state is ready under construction and the State Medical Center will be completed in 1954. This year the state has made available some extra money to the hospital funds and Arkansas received in October, \$175,000, and above the normal yearly allotment.

It has been the custom that applications for federal aid were received and acted upon in order that their receipt in the Director's office. Mississippi County has a plan to complete its hospital in 1954. Consequently the \$1,700,000 allotment was given to the Mississippi and Osage counties of Mississippi County hospital.

Mr. Moore stated that the situation is not as bad as it was originally stated. The plan for Mississippi County application for federal aid is for two hundred beds.

It was further stated that Moore that Mississippi County is next in line for federal aid. Prior to this, the state had made money over and over, and yearly allotment to the state. Congress, Mississippi County expect to receive some federal aid.

With the possibility of federal aid very remote and the situation and with the need for a hospital in Hempstead County, the committee decided to proceed with construction of the hospital entirely of county funds.

It is expected that the plan for construction of the hospital will be completed in 1954. The state has made available some extra money to the hospital funds and Arkansas received in October, \$175,000, and above the normal yearly allotment.

Japan's Cotton Market Bounces

Tokyo, March 28 (AP) — Cotton market bounces after a long decline. Cotton futures rose 10 cents to 16.50 cents per pound. Cotton futures fell 10 cents to 16.40 cents per pound.

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Stevenson Tells Why He Refused Offer

Springfield, Ill., March 28 (AP) — Adlai Stevenson of Illinois today told the reasons why he refused to be the Democratic candidate for President and indicated that he will resist any efforts to force him to accept the nomination.

Stevenson, in an interview with the Associated Press, declined today to discuss any position other than that he would not be the Democratic candidate for President. He said he was "not running for re-election" and that he was "not running for re-election" and that he was "not running for re-election."

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foreign policy, especially in Europe. His friends believe that, if that program were to be threatened by developments in this year's presidential election, he might change his present position. Stevenson's family has been in public life for six generations. He is the fourth Democratic governor elected in Illinois in nearly a century. His plurality was 572,000.

Political observers assert that the size of the plurality indicates he drew thousands of republican votes, and, more important now, heavy support from independent voters.

For that reason, among others, Stevenson looks especially attractive to many Democratic professionals.

But most of them here in the state believe him when he said he won't be the party candidate.

Truman Still Silent on Third Term

Washington, March 28 (AP) — President Truman, back from Florida for "never better in my life," still is keeping mum on whether he feels like running for another term.

Returning last night from a 3-week vacation in Key West, the sun-tanned President obviously was delighted to move back into the remodeled White House after living more than three years across Pennsylvania Avenue in Blair House.

But, standing at the front door of the "new" mansion, he only smiled and continued to keep everyone guessing when General Services Administrator Jess Larson alluded to the \$5,071,000 reconstruction job and said:

"If you want to do this job over again in a couple of years, I'll be glad to supervise it for you."

Side-stepping the suggestion he might still be the White House occupant then, the President replied: "Thank you, Jess, but I hope it will never have to be done over again."

Newsmen had no better luck when Truman stopped 14 minutes from his plane, the Independence, at National Airport.

In between a welcome-home hug from Mrs. Truman and handshakes with members of his cabinet, the President was asked whether he had anything to say about published reports that:

1. He had asked Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois to become the administration candidate for president.

2. Stevenson had said, politely but firmly, nothing doing.

"No comment," the President tossed over his shoulder.

And back came a crisp "no" when a reporter inquired whether the President had received "any indication when General Eisenhower wants to be relieved" as supreme commander in Europe to come home and campaign for the Republican presidential nomination.

As for the President's own plans regarding the Democratic nomination, Sen. Kilgore (D-W.Va.) said today he believes Truman will seek re-election "unless he can find another man with a good chance to win and who also would carry but

Additional Donations to Red Cross

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There will be a Young Peoples Service at the Church of Nazareth Sunday at 7 p.m.

Classes for Young People will be held at the Church of Christ Sunday at 6:15 p.m.

The Christian Endeavor of the First Christian Church will meet Sunday at 6:15 p.m.

The Young People of the Methodist Church will meet Sunday at 8 p.m. for worship, fellowship and recreation.

The youth choir of the First Baptist Church will meet Sunday at 5 p.m. for rehearsal. The Baptist Training Union will meet at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Bernie Entertains Executive Committee

Mrs. Tom Bemis, president of the Women of the Presbyterian Church U.S. entertained the members of the executive committee with a luncheon at her home on Tuesday.

Lovely arrangements of spring flowers were placed at vantage points in the living room.

The perfectly appointed luncheon table was covered with a white and yellow printed damask cloth and centered with a crystal centerpiece holding lighted white tapers and pansies.

Covers were laid for Mrs. C. H. Moore, Mrs. Allen Gee Sr., Mrs. S. O. Logan, Mrs. Jim Nelson, Mrs. D. L. McRae Jr., Mrs. Gus McCaskey, Mrs. D. L. McRae Sr., Mrs. Charles Dewa, Mrs. P. P. Hamby and Mrs. T. E. Logan.

Following the luncheon Mrs. Bemis conducted the business. Plans were formulated for the church new year and for Outreach Presbyterian, that will convene in the Prescott Church April 24th and 25th.

Band Mothers Have Business Meeting

The Prescott Band Mothers met Tuesday evening at the City Hall for a business meeting.

Mrs. Frank Gilbert, president, presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Karl King Jr. secretary pro-tem.

Plans were discussed for the district meeting to be held in De Queen, Friday, April 4th and the State Festival to be held in Hot Springs April 25th and 26th.

The new band uniforms were also a topic of discussion.

Mrs. Richard Bain and son, Ricky, of Clovis, New Mexico are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arlice Pittman and Mr. Ed Pittman.

Mrs. Ernest Cox was a Monday visitor in Hope.

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PRESCOTT NEWS

Friday, March 28
The "Swing 'n' Sway" square dancing club will meet Friday evening from 7 until 9 o'clock at the Legion Hut.

Sunday, March 30
The Pioneer Fellowship of the Presbyterian Church will meet Sunday at 4:30 p.m. The Youth Fellowship will meet at 5:45 p.m. Supper will be served by Mrs. Tom Bemis and Mrs. C. F. Pittman.

There will be a Young Peoples Service at the Church of Nazareth Sunday at 7 p.m.

Classes for Young People will be held at the Church of Christ Sunday at 6:15 p.m.

The Christian Endeavor of the First Christian Church will meet Sunday at 6:15 p.m.

The Young People of the Methodist Church will meet Sunday at 8 p.m. for worship, fellowship and recreation.

The youth choir of the First Baptist Church will meet Sunday at 5 p.m. for rehearsal. The Baptist Training Union will meet at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Bernie Entertains Executive Committee

Mrs. Tom Bemis, president of the Women of the Presbyterian Church U.S. entertained the members of the executive committee with a luncheon at her home on Tuesday.

Lovely arrangements of spring flowers were placed at vantage points in the living room.

The perfectly appointed luncheon table was covered with a white and yellow printed damask cloth and centered with a crystal centerpiece holding lighted white tapers and pansies.

Covers were laid for Mrs. C. H. Moore, Mrs. Allen Gee Sr., Mrs. S. O. Logan, Mrs. Jim Nelson, Mrs. D. L. McRae Jr., Mrs. Gus McCaskey, Mrs. D. L. McRae Sr., Mrs. Charles Dewa, Mrs. P. P. Hamby and Mrs. T. E. Logan.

Following the luncheon Mrs. Bemis conducted the business. Plans were formulated for the church new year and for Outreach Presbyterian, that will convene in the Prescott Church April 24th and 25th.

Band Mothers Have Business Meeting

The Prescott Band Mothers met Tuesday evening at the City Hall for a business meeting.

Mrs. Frank Gilbert, president, presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Karl King Jr. secretary pro-tem.

Plans were discussed for the district meeting to be held in De Queen, Friday, April 4th and the State Festival to be held in Hot Springs April 25th and 26th.

The new band uniforms were also a topic of discussion.

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Contracts Let

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County line road, Highway 15, Sam Pinery, \$200,490.

LaFayette — 0.3 miles grading, minor drainage, one concrete and timber bridge, Lewisville-South road, Highway 20, B. H. Davis, \$142,047.

Sebastian — 3.7 miles concrete base and asphaltic concrete surface course, remodeling two bridges along Towson Ave., Ft. Smith, Highway 71, Hogan, \$468,536.

Montgomery — 3.4 miles bituminous surface course, Caddo Gap-Norman road, Highway 8, Hogan, \$108,789.

Mississippi — 10.1 miles concrete base and asphaltic concrete surface course, two concrete bridges, Wilson-Osceola road, Highway 61, S. J. Cohen, Blytheville, \$423,830.

Lonoke — 8.5 miles flexible base course, one concrete and timber bridge, Cabot-East road, Highway 38, Bucton Construction Co., Hazen, \$185,247.

Calhoun — 11 miles gravel base, three concrete-steel bridges, Locust Bayou-Hampton road, Highway 4, S. M. Dixon, Warren, \$255,040.

Faulkner — 2.3 miles bituminous surface treatment, Junction 64, North road, Highway 30, Four Brothers, Inc., Sweet Home, \$22,341.

Pope — 3.1 miles bituminous surface treatment, Russellville-North-east road, Highway 124, Interstate Construction Co., Pine Bluff, \$351,148.

Faulkner — 4.7 miles crushed stone surface course, Wooster-Greenbrier road, Highway 125, Four Brothers, \$10,300.

Marion — 4 miles double bituminous surface treatment, Yellowville-North road, Highway 14, Interstate, \$47,871.

for air, named the new guided missiles that will go into operational use this year as "Terrier," "Sparrow 1," and "Regulus." The first two are for defense against attack planes. The last named was listed by the admiral as the first "offensive" guided missile. It will be used by ships or against shore targets.

Another admiral recently told a congressional group that the "sparrow" could knock out an enemy plane three or four miles away.

Cassidy said the three missiles are "being produced by assembly-line methods" but that production is being held to the bare minimum needed to attain the techniques that would be required for all-out production in the event of full mobilization.

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SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Saturday, March 29

The Carnelia Garden Club will have a rummage sale Saturday, March 29, at Walnut and Second streets. Please bring rummage by 10 o'clock.

Monday, March 31

The Workers Sunday School Class at the Garrett Memorial Baptist

Church will meet at the home of Mrs. B. M. Hazzard Monday night at 7 o'clock. Mrs. J. L. Cook will be co-hostess. All members are urged to attend.

Tuesday, April 1

VFW Auxiliary will meet at the Hut at 7 o'clock Tuesday. All ladies have their card tables at the Hut Tuesday at noon. Deadline for tickets is Monday noon. They are

on sale now.

Wednesday, April 2

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Mark's Episcopal Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Vance Sniley Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Garrett Story Hostess to Friday Music Club
On Thursday night, March 27, the Friday Music Club met in the home of Mrs. Garrett Story. After a short business meeting, the program was turned over to Mrs. Jack Wilson. She presented members of the Junior Music Club in an enjoyable program as follows:

Piano duet, "Marrinettes Waltz" by Lyons, Mary Charlene Horton and Donna Freeman.

Vocal Trio, "Romance" by Romberg; Paula Raley, Charlotte Tarpoley, and Ann Barr accompanied by Beth Bridgers.

Flute duet, "Grandfather's Clock" and "Plantation Medley"; Wanzell Nix and Carolyn Jones.

Piano solo, "Soliloquy" by Mariner; Sara Lauterbach.

Piano solo, "Number 14 of Two-part Invention" by Bach; Ann Barr.

Piano solo, "Romance" by Schumann; Beth Bridgers.

Chapter AE Entertains Girls of Senior Class

The girls of the Hope High School Senior Class were entertained on Tuesday, March 25, in the Home Economics Cottage by Chapter AE of the P. E. O. Sisterhood.

Mrs. Franklin Horton, president of the local chapter, welcomed the girls and introduced them to the members of Chapter AE in the auditorium of the high school. Miss Beryl Henry, hostess for the afternoon, spoke to the girls on Cotley College, Nevada, Missouri, which is owned and operated by the PEO Sisterhood, and told of Dr. Blanche Dow, an outstanding educator and world traveler who serves as president of the college. Mrs. Jim McKenzie described the campus and buildings, telling of the many activities in which the students participate, and distributed pictures and literature from the college.

The senior girls and faculty members were then invited to the cottage for a social hour. Mrs. C. V. Nunn and Mrs. H. O. Kyler greeted the guests in the living room which was decorated with arrangements of iris, jonquils, and narcissus. Miss Henry and Mrs. Horton greeted the guests into the dining room where refreshments were served. The table covered with a floor length lace and net cloth held arrangements of spirea and narcissus in old glass containers. Mrs. Mabel Ethridge served lyme sherbet from a crystal punch bowl and Mrs. Kenneth Powell assisted in serving cookies and nuts. An arrangement of white iris and narcissus was on the buffet.

Following the social hour a short business meeting was held. Committee reports were made by Mrs. W. E. Foster, Miss Henry, and Mrs. E. P. O'Neal. A miniature gavel was presented to the outgoing president, Miss Henry, in appreciation of her work of the last two years. The chapter voted to contribute \$5 to the Disaster Relief Fund. Mrs. Carl Hinton, a charter member of Chapter AE of Amarillo, Texas, who is now living at Patmos, was welcomed into the group.

Coming and Going
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henry left yesterday for Magnolia where their daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Huie, is ill at her home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Antwine of Fort Worth, Texas, were the week end guests of Mrs. Antwine's sister, Mrs. Ira Yocom and Mr. Yocom.

Hospital Notes
Julia Chester
Admitted: Mrs. Rae M. Luck, Hope, Mrs. Garland Anderson, Broken Bow, Okla., Mrs. Emma

Opens Sunday at Saenger



Denise DARCEL questions Robert TAYLOR's handling of the wagon train, in this scene from MGM's "WESTWARD THE WOMEN."

Starts Sunday at the Rialto



Ozzie NELSON, Barbara LAWRENCE and Harriet NELSON in a hilarious scene from Universal-International's "HERE COME THE NELSONS."

DOROTHY DIX

Worrier Needs Help

Dear Miss Dix: I am a woman of 26, married, with two children and a good husband. Yet I worry all the time about nothing. The most awful thoughts keep going through my mind and I can't settle down to enjoy anything. I don't seem able to think of anyone but myself. Doctors say there's nothing wrong with me, that I have to help myself overcome this worrying habit. Could you advise me how to forget unpleasant thoughts, and to think about others instead of myself? I don't want to go anywhere by myself. I know if I can't overcome this failing I won't be good for anyone.

BETTY N.

Answer: In spite of what the doctors tell you, I think there is probably a physical weakness somewhere that is largely responsible for your condition. They may not have given you as thorough a check up as you should have, and for that I suggest either a visit to another doctor, or to the clinic of your local hospital.

Whether you are physically ill or not, there is a great deal you can do to help yourself and I think you would find religion your greatest source of comfort and assistance. If you would substitute a

J. Martin, Patmos.
Discharged: Edward H. McCraw, Arlington, Va., Mrs. Horace Williams and son Douglas Wayne of Hope.

Branch
Admitted: Frank Phillips, Hope, Jerry Verhalen, Hope.

Josephine
Admitted: Mrs. W. H. Clitty, Ozan, Mrs. Earnest Ridgill, Hope, Mrs. H. H. Tippitt, Hope.

Discharged: Mrs. Zack Stone, Prescott, Clyde Arnold Jr. Hope, Baby Kathy Jones, Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clitty, announce the arrival of a son on March 27.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burchell, announce the arrival of a son on March 27.

Taylor and 200 Women Feature Film

200 women and Robert Taylor! That's the unique situation in M-G-M's striking new drama, "Westward the Women," action-filled story of the courageous trek of a band of women to find homes and husbands in the California of the 1850 pioneer era.

Dore Schary, vice-president in charge of M-G-M production, chose "Westward the Women" for his own personal production. The director is William A. Wellman, who with Schary was responsible for the successful "Battleground." The screen play, from a story by Frank Capra, was written by Charles Schnee, who wrote the screen play of "The Next Voice You Hear..." another Schary production.

To film "Westward the Women" M-G-M sent the largest location company in studio history 1,000 miles from Hollywood along the historic California Trail of the Forty-Niners, following the rut marks of those early pioneers right to California's own deserts. Three main locations in Surprise Valley, Paria Canyon and Johnson Creek, Utah, follow the line of the 1850 Southern cut-off to California from the famous Oregon Trail. To reach them, MGM moved the entire location company in chartered planes the largest aerial move ever attempted by a film studio. In addition the cast of more than 200, the location unit comprised a crew of 175 technicians, 40 truckloads of cattle and more than sixty passenger cars, busses, trucks and jeeps.

The romantic leads in "Westward the Women" are filled by Robert Taylor, the Indian scout

for such abject mother dependence as your wife possesses. Girls who are so loath to be parted from their mothers should never marry. How your wife ever managed to marry twice is a mystery. If you feel your work will be better out of town, go ahead and take the job. You won't be much less wifeless than you are now.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am a middle-aged housewife with children almost grown. When they were very small, my husband would go out nights, leaving me alone with the youngsters. Now that I could get out, he won't take me. Every time I suggest going out, he quarrels, and since he always has to have his own way, naturally he wins.

X. X.
Answer: Just why does this amputee he always have to have his own way? Just because you don't have the backbone to stick up for your own rights? If you are able to go out for an evening, and he won't be budged from the house, go out by yourself, take in a movie play cards with your neighbors, or just visit, but don't let a dominating male keep you tied down forever. He won't have much to say after he finds out quarreling does no good.

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who leads the caravan to the west, and Denise Darcel as the girl who wins his love. Taylor comes to the new picture following his starring role in the triumphant "Quo Vadis." Miss Darcel will be remembered as the provocative French lass of "Battleground." Also featured are Hope Emerson, 1800 Academy Award nominee for her work in "Caged," and John McIntire, who has scored in such hits as "Am-bition" and "The Sign of the Cross." Prominent in a group of 200 speaking roles are other remembered stars, including "The Sign of the Cross" star, and "The Sign of the Cross" star, and "The Sign of the Cross" star.

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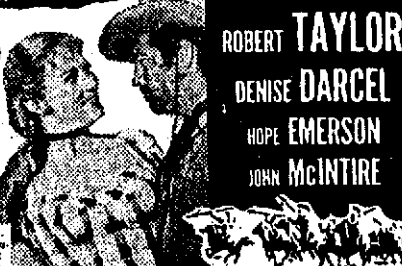


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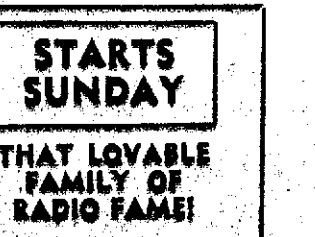
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News of the CHURCHES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Third and Walker Sts.
Father A. G. Dunleavy, Pastor

Sunday
8:00 Catholic Masses for the High School and Grammar School students.
10:30 a.m. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.
5 p.m. Rosary Sermon and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Friday

Station of the Cross and Benediction 7 p.m.

7:30 Lecture on "The Mass" by Father Dunleavy in Parish Hall. Week-day Masses on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a.m.

UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

South Elm St.
Howard White, Pastor

8:25-9:55 Unity's Gospel Hour
10 Sunday School
A. Gilbert, Supt.
11 Morning Worship
7 p.m. B. T. S.
8 Evening Worship.

Monday
2 p.m. Sr. Auxiliary
Mrs. Jessie Sinclair, Pres.
7:30 Willing Worker's Auxiliary
Miss Mildred Taylor, Pres.

Wednesday
7 p.m. Teachers Meeting
8 Prayer Service.

Friday
7 p.m. Brotherhood Meeting.

CARRETT MEMORIAL

North Ferguson Street
Robert O'Steen, Pastor

"Rock of Ages Broadcast" from church auditorium 9 to 9:30.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Grady Hatcher, Supt.
11 Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. B. T. S. program.
7:30 Evening Message.

Monday
2 p.m. Sr. Auxiliary.
Mrs. Dalton Dragoon, President.

Wednesday
7 p.m. Teachers meeting
Travis Van in charge.
7:30 Prayer meeting.
conducted by Mrs. Elbert O'Steen.

Thursday
7:30 p.m. Jr. Auxiliary

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

2nd Second Street
Rev. L. T. Lawrence, Pastor

Sunday
10 Sunday School, James H. Miller, Supt.
The Men's Bible Class will meet in the Parish House at 9:30 for coffee and doughnuts. Teacher of lesson which will begin at 10 o'clock.

Monday
10:55 Morning Worship.
Sermon "Volunteers." Special music will be an anthem by the choir "The Midnight."
8 p.m. Vesper Service. Sermon "While It Is Still Day." Anthem by choir "Christ Arose."
6 p.m. P. Y. F. Supper will be served at Parish House.

Monday
7 p.m. Choir Practice

Wednesday
8:30 Pot-Luck Supper. Followed by a congregational meeting.

Thursday
The Women's Bible Study Class will meet at 2 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Wm. P. Hardegrave, Minister

9:45 Sunday School. We have classes for all ages.
Oliver Adams, Supt.

10:50 Morning Worship. Communion and sermon. This service will open a one week's Evangelistic meeting and sermon will be delivered by Rev. George D. Dickinson, Longview, Texas. Mrs. Julius Brown, Marshall, Texas, will direct the singing.

8 p.m. Social hour, refreshments and lesson for the Christian Youth Fellowship.

7 Youth choir rehearsal.

7:30 Evening Worship. Communion and sermon. The special music will be by the combined youth and adult choirs.

The public is invited to attend tonight and each night this week.

Monday
7:30 We invite our friends to visit us each night this week and hear our visiting evangelist, Rev. Geo. D. Dickinson, preach. There will be special music each night under the direction of Mrs. Julius Brown.

Wednesday
7:30 The regular meeting of Circle No. 3 will be postponed one week because of the Evangelistic meeting in progress.

Thursday
7:30 Choir Rehearsal.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL

The Rev. Charles Chambers Jr., Priest in Charge

Sunday
9:45 Sunday School
11 a.m. Litany, Annet-Communion and sermon.

Tuesday
7:30 p.m. Litany and sermon.

Wednesday
7:30 a.m. Holy Communion
7:30 p.m. The Woman's Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Vance Smiley.

Saturday
7 p.m. Choir Practice
8 p.m. Class on the ways and teachings of the Church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

S. A. Whitlow, Pastor

Sunday
9:30 Sunday School. H. E. Thrash superintendent.
10:50 Morning Worship with sermon by pastor.
5 p.m. Training Union Cabinet meeting for all directors and leaders.

5:30 Training Union Planning meeting for all officers of unions.

6:30 p.m. Training Union, J. T. Bowden, Director.

7:30 Evening Worship, with sermon by pastor.

Monday
4 p.m. Sunbeams

Wednesday
6:55 Sunday School officers and teachers meeting

7:30 Fellowship Hour Midweek Worship for the whole family.

8:30 Choir Rehearsal.

Saturday
10 a.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Fifth and Grady
Robert G. Cook, Evangelist

Sunday
9:45 a.m. Bible Study
10:45 a.m. Sermon
11:40 a.m. Lord's Supper.
6:00 p.m. Young People's Class
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship.

Wednesday
8:30 Ladies Bible Class
7:30 p.m. Mid-Week Services.

Come Let Us Study The Bible You Are Always Welcome Here

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Walnut Street
A. T. Oliver, Minister

9:45 Bible Study
10:45 Preaching
11:45 Communion
8 p.m. Young People's Bible Study.

7 Evening Worship

Tuesday
2 Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday
7:30 Bible Study
A welcome awaits you at all services.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

West Second At Pine
V. D. Kestley, Pastor

9:45 a.m. Church School
John F. Vasey will teach the Century Bible Class.

10:45 Morning Worship
Sermon "Calvary An Eternal Drama" by Minister.

8:30 p.m. Intermediate MYF
1:30 Senior MYF
7 Evening Worship
Sermon "How Men Have Interfered With the Cross."

Monday
4 p.m. Training Class for Junior members to be received on Palm Sunday. This group will meet in the sanctuary at the church.

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7:30 Regular Weekly choir practice.

Thursday
Hope District Preachers' meeting and also meeting of the Children's workers of the district in the Hope Methodist Church, 9:45.

Nebraska May Be Testing Ground

By The Associated Press

Republicans, waging a stiff presidential nomination battle in Wisconsin, today stepped up their efforts to make Nebraska also a prime popularity testing ground.

Both states hold primaries next Tuesday to choose GOP and Democratic convention delegates.

Backers of Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio drummed up a write-in campaign in Nebraska they hope can offset his losses in New Hampshire and Minnesota. Supporters of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower tried to match the Taft drive.

Two weeks ago the Nebraska primary appeared of little national significance in the Republican picture with only Harold Stassen and Mrs. Mary Kenny, Lincoln housewife and backer of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, entered.

Taft's forces called in retired Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, a native Nebraskan, to give their campaign a shot in the arm.

Wedemeyer told newsmen he considered Taft "the best qualified avowed candidate for the presidency considering the conditions faced by our country today." He said Eisenhower was "an avowed candidate" but not MacArthur.

In the Democratic race, Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee returned from Wisconsin to resume his Nebraska campaigning. Sen. Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma, his April 1, opponent, told newsmen in Lincoln last night he thought "we are gaining on Kefauver."

Jack Bell, Associated Press political writer, wrote from Milwaukee that the Wisconsin outcome could hinge on Democrats who vote the GOP ticket. Voters are handed both tickets and given their choice.

Stassen has pledged that he will turn over to Eisenhower half of any of his delegates elected since the general is not on the ballot and write-ins are not permitted. Delegates backing Gov. Earl Warren of California have promised to support the general if the California governor drops out of the convention race. Warren himself has made no promises except to release his delegates if he fails to make headway.

Bell said a strong Eisenhower sentiment among Democrats could benefit both Warren and Stassen. He said Wisconsin politicians thought Warren would get the most good out of such votes even though he hasn't taken a stand one way or the other about Eisenhower.

Taft, the other GOP candidate in the 3-way race, called the Stassen and Warren linkups with Eisenhower "hybrid tickets."

Kefauver remained a long-odds favorite to win the Democratic race against two slates claiming to represent Truman, Bell reported.

The President returns to Washington today from his Florida vacation amidst speculation that his choice for Democratic candidate, if he doesn't run himself, is Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois.

Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota, a favorite son candidate in the Democratic race, said most backers of the Truman "fair deal" program probably would accept Stevenson or Kefauver as the presidential nominee.

The Minnesota reiterated his support of Truman, if he runs, but said he believes Truman will not run.

Maine Republicans gathered today in Bangor for a 2-day session to choose 18 delegates to the national convention. An informal Associated Press poll showed most of those seeking seats favor an unpledged delegation, traditional in Maine. The states GOP forces are split by the Taft-Eisenhower fight.

Says Stevenson, Kefauver Okay

Washington, March 27 (AP)—Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn.) said today either Gov. Stevenson of Illinois or Sen. Kefauver of Tennessee as the Democratic presidential nominee probably would satisfy most backers of the Truman "Fair Deal" program.

Humphrey reiterated he plans to support President Truman if he seeks another term, but the Minnesota said he thinks the President will bow out "although I have no inside information."

As the favorite son winner of Minnesota's March 18 presidential primary on the Democratic ticket, Humphrey is in a position to swing the state's delegation behind the candidate of his choosing at the party's national nominating convention in July.

He has been surveying the situation in Northern states generally in what he calls a "somewhat tentative" move to organize support for "some truly liberal candidate" if Truman decides not to run.

"I am not specifically endorsing anyone other than the President at this time," Humphrey said in an interview, "but I have found there is a lot of good friendly feeling toward Adlai Stevenson and Estes Kefauver, particularly in the Midwest."

ELECTED

Little Rock, March 27 (AP)—E. G. Donner of Seneca has been elected president of the Arkansas Forest and Game Association.

Truman Back From Vacation in Key West

Key West, Fla., March 27 (AP)—President Truman, looking tanned, relaxed and healthy after a three-week vacation, flies back to Washington — and work today.

He takes off at 2:30 p. m. from the Boca Chica Naval Air Station, 8-12 miles from the submarine station he makes his "Little White House." He is due in the capital around 8 p. m.

Immediately upon his return he will move into the White House he vacated in November, 1948, to permit a five-million-dollar rebuilding program to get under way.

His immediate schedule calls for a cabinet meeting tomorrow, at which the steel situation undoubtedly will be discussed, and a Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner address Saturday night.

Speculation that he will not seek re-election seemed equally matched by speculation that he will. He has told reporters nothing about his plans since he flew south March 7.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, in Truman's home state, published a copyrighted story yesterday that Truman has asked Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois to become the administration's candidate for President.

Joseph Short, the President's press secretary, would neither confirm nor deny the story.

A steering gear is considered more effective for smaller boats than a rudder.

The Negro Community

By Helen Turner
Phone 7-4474
Or bring items to Miss Turner at Hicks Funeral Home

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. G. Paschal, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. morning worship.
6:00 p. m. A. C. E. L.
7:30 p. m. evening worship.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Elm O. N. Dennis, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday school
11 a. m. morning worship
8 p. m. Y. P. W. W.
8 Evening Worship.

MT. ZION C. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. I. M. Manning

9:45 a. m. Sunday school
11 a. m. morning worship
6:00 p. m. Epworth League.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship.

THE CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. G. W. Dorah, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning worship
6 p. m. B. T. U.
8:30 p. m. evening worship

LONKE BAPTIST

Rev. F. K. Powell, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday School
11 a. m. Morning Worship.
6 p. m. B. T. U.
7:30 p. m. evening worship.

GARRETT CHAPEL BAPTIST

Rev. F. Williams, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday school
11 a. m. Morning worship
6 p. m. B. T. U.
7:30 p. m. evening worship.

RISEING STAR BAPTIST

Rev. W. M. Erby, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. morning worship.
6:00 p. m. B. T. U.
7:30 p. m. evening worship.

BEEBEE MEMORIAL C. M. E.

Rev. T. J. Rhene, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. morning worship.
6:00 p. m. Epworth League.
7:30 p. m. evening worship.

American Legion Post No. 427

will meet Friday, March 28, at 7:30 p. m. at the regular meeting place.

The Golden Stars Gospel singers

will stage a program at Bethel A.M.E. Church, Sunday night, March 30. The public is invited.

Mrs. Cloetta Randel, Mrs. Lophyie Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tyres, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hicks, R. J. Hicks, M. J. Wilson, Richard Wilson, Isaac Wilson and Mrs. Martha Wilson attended the funeral of Mrs. Lucresia Williams in Norphlet.

The Pastor and members of the Rising Star Baptist Church would like to take this opportunity to thank those donating to the Church fund.

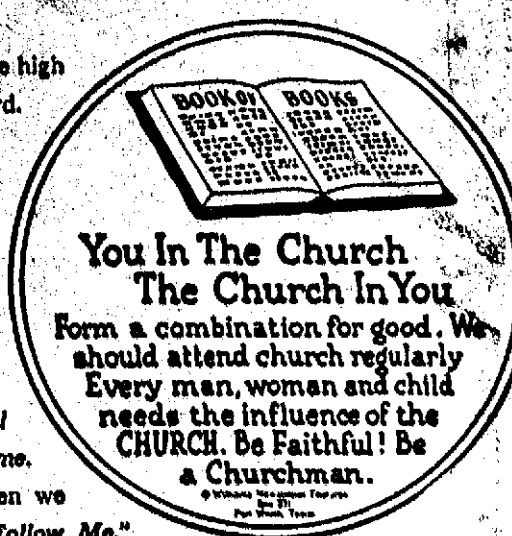
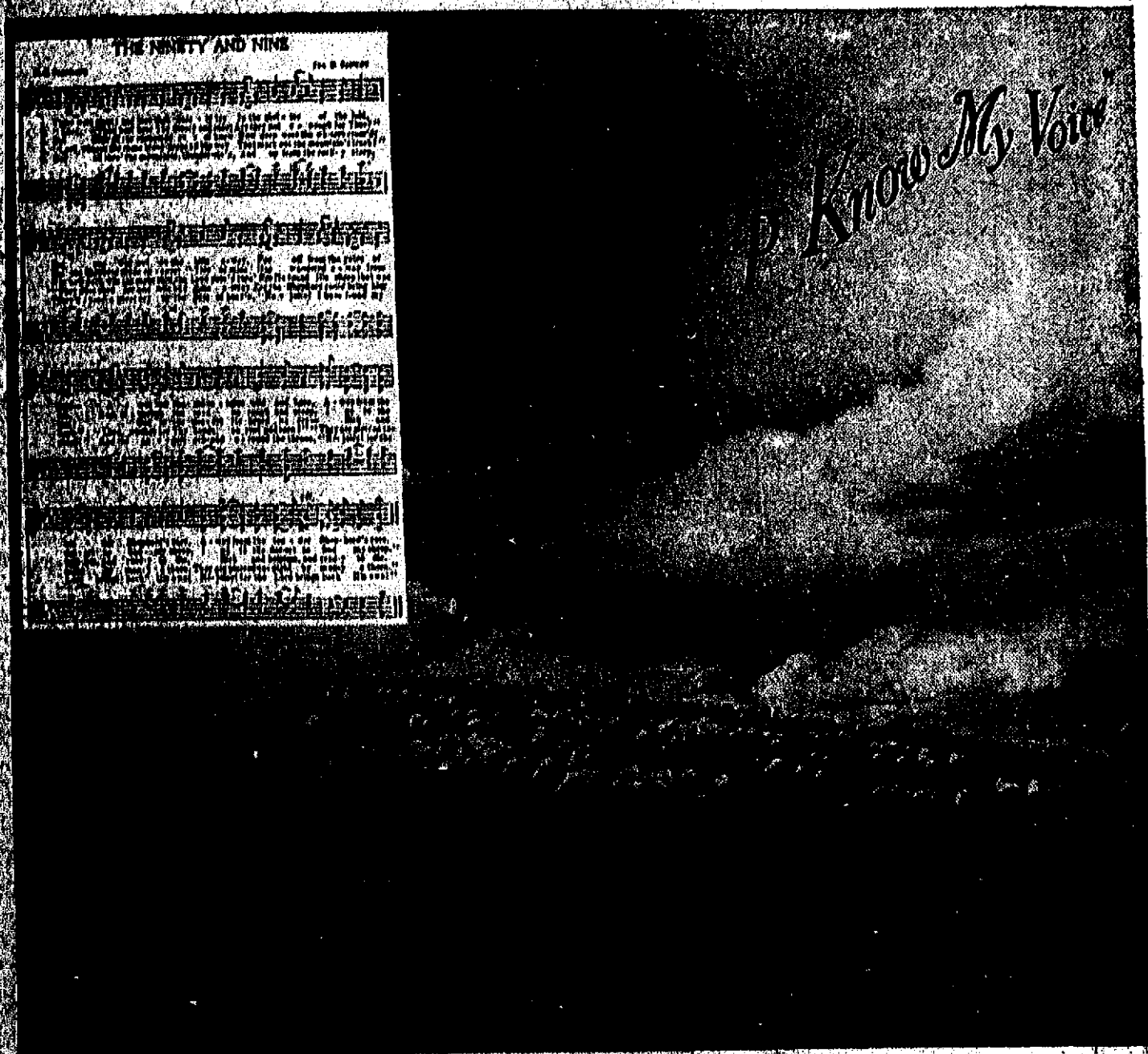
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Engagement Announced
Mrs. Iantha Thompson of this city, announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Annie J. Watkins, who now resides in Chicago, Ill., to Charles V. Cunningham also of Chicago, to be solemnized April 25, 1952.

Mrs. Watkins is a honor graduate of Vergen High of Hope.

Mr. Cunningham is a graduate of Den High.

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"THE SHEPHERD, I SHALL NOT WANT." Of course that is one of the high points of all literature. We know that we can depend upon the Good Shepherd. When the night is dark and the way rough and thorny, He will leave the sheep and come and go after the lost one. That gives every one of us a sense of faith and a basis for hope.

There is the opposite side of our faith. We must know the Shepherd's voice. Do we listen for the voice of Him who can be trusted or to the voice of the obstructionist? Lukewarm church people have allowed the worldly to criticize churches, advertise vice, ostracize preachers, minimize righteousness and practically idolize the ungodly. Our Shepherd expects us to be faithful to Him. After those who have wandered, those who have no church home, those whose storms break upon us, when we cannot see the way...even then we shall not be betrayed. For He said, "My Sheep Know My Voice and They Follow Me."

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